

of the Lakota/Dakota/Nakota people on the region. He is recognized as an honorary member of the Days of '76 Committee because of his contributions to their events. In 2008, he was honored by the South Dakota State Legislature with a House Commemoration honoring his life, character, and achievements.

Madam President, Chief David Bald Eagle is a dear friend, and I appreciate being among those special people that he keeps in his prayers. I will never forget that he gave me my Lakota name several years ago in a special ceremony, "Wacante Ognake," which means holds the people in his heart—a name I cherish and will never forget its importance.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1746. An act to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the pre-disaster mitigation program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

H.R. 1747. An act to authorize appropriations for the design, acquisition, and construction of a combined buoy tender-icebreaker to replace icebreaking capacity on the Great Lakes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 99. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Early Educator Worthy Wage Day.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1746. An act to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the pre-disaster mitigation program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1747. An act to authorize appropriations for the design, acquisition, and con-

struction of a combined buoy tender-icebreaker to replace icebreaking capacity on the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 99. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Early Educator Worthy Wage Day; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, April 28, 2009, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

S. 39. An act to repeal section 10(f) of Public Law 93-551, commonly known as the "Bennett Freeze".

S.J. Res. 8. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of David M. Rubenstein as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1426. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Penoxsulam; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL-8411-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1427. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Poultry Improvement Plan and Auxiliary Provisions; Correcting Amendment" (Docket No. APHIS-2007-0042) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1428. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Table Eggs From Regions Where Exotic Newcastle Disease Exists" (Docket No. APHIS-2007-0014) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1429. A communication from the Acting Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Modification of the Handling Regulation for Area No. 2" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0094)(FV09-948-1 IFR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1430. A communication from the Acting Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kiwifruit Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0095)(FV09-920-1 IFR)) re-

ceived in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1431. A communication from the Acting Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Change to Fiscal Period" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0066)(FV08-930-2 FIR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1432. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930; Section 610 Review" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0013)(FV08-379)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1433. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tomatoes Grown in Florida; Partial Exemption to the Minimum Grade Requirements" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0090)(FV09-966-1 FIR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1434. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for 2008-09 Crop Natural (Sun-Dried) Seedless Raisins" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0114)(FV09-989-1 IFR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1435. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the Appalachian and Southeast Marketing Areas; Order To Terminate Proceeding on Proposed Amendments to Marketing Agreements and Orders" ((Docket No. AMS-DA-07-0133)(AO-388-A15)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1436. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Salable Quantities and Allotment Percentages for the 2009-2010 Marketing Year" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0104)(FV09-985-1 FR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1437. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines and Tangelos Grown in Florida and Imported Grapefruit; Relaxation of Size Requirements for Grapefruit" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-09-0002)(FV09-905-1 IFR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1438. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics